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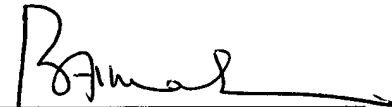
Sir:

More than 25 months have passed since the filing of the Patent Application on April 25, 2006 and the latest communication received is the Notice of Publication of Application, dated April 12, 2007.

Accordingly, and in an effort to monitor the status of this application, Applicant respectfully requests to be advised in writing of the current status of the above-identified application at the Office's earliest convenience.

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